



GLENDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Male Arrested for Robbery and Felony Assault

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Glendale, CA – On June 14, 2021, at approximately 5:20 p.m. officers responded to Verdugo Park regarding a robbery that had just occurred. Upon arrival, officers contacted the victim and multiple witnesses. Officers were told that an unknown male, who was wearing a ski mask, ran towards the victim while they were in the park. The victim began running away from the suspect, however; the suspect caught up to the victim and pushed the victim to the ground as he started grabbing for the victim's cell phone saying, "Give it to me."

The victim refused to give up their cell phone which caused the suspect to punch the victim in the back of the head and then kick the victim before fleeing the location on foot. Multiple officers established a perimeter and a search for the suspect was initiated with the assistance of the Glendale Police Department's K-9 Unit. The suspect, identified as 27-year-old Vincent Calixto (transient) was located hiding inside of the perimeter. As officers were detaining Calixto, he spontaneously stated, "I'm sorry." Calixto was positively identified as the suspect and was arrested and booked for robbery and felony assault.

Glendale Police Officers continue to proactively patrol the city to keep residents and visitors safe. Remember, *if you see something, say something*. Suspicious activity can be reported to the Glendale Police Department's non-emergency line at (818) 548-4911; if you need emergency response, please call 9-1-1.

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